

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE PATENT EXAMINING OPERATION

Applicant: Nobuto Yamamoto

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Examiner: David S. Romeo

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For:

PREPARATION OF POTENT MACROPHAGE ACTIVATING FACTORS DERIVED FROM CLONED VITAMIN D BINDING PROTEIN AND ITS DOMAIN AND THEIR THERAPEUTIC USAGE FOR CANCER, HIV-INFECTION AND

OSTEOPETROSIS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time for responding to the Final Rejection dated September 20, 2005, up to and including February 20, 2006, for the purpose of permitting the timely filing of the enclosed Request for Continued Examination Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114..

Authorization to charge the additional fee of \$225.00 for the two-month extension of time for a small entity, and any additional fees associated with this Petition For Extension of Time is granted in the attached Fee Transmittal Form.

February 13

Please charge or credit our Account No. 03-0075 as necessary to effect entry and/or ensure consideration of this submission.

Respectfully submitted,

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